



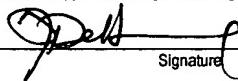
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Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated June 28, 2005, be extended for three months to December 28, 2005.

A response to the Office Action, dated June 28, 2005, is filed concurrently herewith.

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